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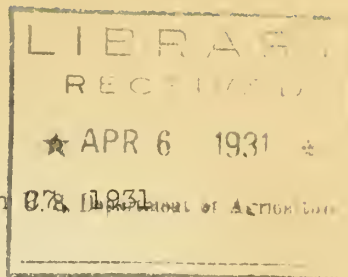
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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE HAMBURG AND COPENHAGEN APPLE MARKETS

Prices paid for American apples at the Hamburg auction Thursday, March 26, were on the whole somewhat lower than last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Bidding was slower than it has been for some time. The total quantity of apples offered in terms of boxes was 144,500 against 151,000 last week. These amounts were made up of 10,500 barrels, 25,000 baskets, and 88,000 boxes compared with 17,000 barrels, 36,000 baskets and 64,000 boxes last week and 1,000 barrels and 50,000 boxes at this time last year.

Considerable quantities of weak fruit were offered at the auction which accounts for the low prices paid for some of the barreled and basketed stock. Boxed Spitzenbergs were in variable condition and sold at prices much below those ruling a few weeks ago. Good, sound, barreled stock, however, made better prices than last week, as evidenced by the prices ruling this week for Virginia Yorks, Winesaps, and Albemarle Pippins. Boxes made generally lower prices than last week which can be accounted for partly by the increase in the boxed offerings.

Prices were also a little lower at the Copenhagen auction, Tuesday, March 24, than last week. The Copenhagen prices were considerably below those ruling at Liverpool for the same grades and sizes and not quite on a par with the Hamburg prices.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin	Price			
	1930	1931		
	March 27	March 19	March 26	
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>			
York Imperials, Va.....	-	5.96-8.58 <u>a/</u>	7.15-8.81	
Winesaps, Va.....	-	5.96-8.58	6.79-9.29	
Albemarle Pippins, Va.....	-	6.43-8.22	5.48-8.46	
Rhode Island Greenings, N. Y.....	-	6.55-8.10	4.76-6.91	
Starks, N. Y.....	-	4.05-7.50	3.33-6.67	
Russets, N. Y.....	-	4.76-8.34	3.93-5.72	
Baldwins, N. Y.....	-	4.29-6.91	2.98-6.43	
Ben Davis, N. Y.....	-	4.76-7.86	4.76-7.38	
Romes, N. Y.....	-	-	5.96-8.69	
	<u>BASKETS</u>			
Baldwins, N. Y.....	-	1.91-2.50	1.79-2.62	
Starks, N. Y.....	-	1.55-2.38	.83-2.02	
Romes, Pa.....	-	1.91-2.38	1.91-2.62	
Winesaps, Pa.....	-	-	2.02-2.62	
Staymans, Pa.....	-	1.55-2.38 <u>b/</u>	.95-2.26	
	<u>BOXES</u>			
Winesaps, Wash.				
Extra Fancy 138/163.....	2.98-3.22	2.98-3.33	2.98-3.28	
Extra Fancy 163/smaller.....	2.80-2.92	2.74-3.10	2.62-2.86	
Fancy 138/163.....	2.74-2.92	2.86-3.10	2.74-2.86	
Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.68-2.80	2.62-2.98	2.38-2.74	
C grade 138/163.....	-	-	2.50	
C grade 188/smaller.....	-	-	2.38-2.50	
Yellow Newtowns, Oregon				
Extra Fancy 138/163.....	4.05-4.53	2.86-3.10	2.74-3.10	
Fancy 138/163.....	3.81-4.05	2.62-2.86	2.26-2.62	
C grade 138/163.....	-	-	2.14-2.50	
Ortleys, Oregon				
Extra Fancy 138/163.....	-	2.86-3.57	3.33-3.45	
Fancy 188/smaller.....	-	2.62-2.74	2.86-3.10	
Spitzenbergs, Oregon				
Fancy 138/163.....	-	2.62	1.91-2.62 <u>c/</u>	
Fancy 138/163.....	-	2.62	2.26-2.38 <u>d/</u>	
Romes, Oregon				
Extra Fancy 138/163.....	3.81-3.93 <u>e/</u>	-	3.10-3.69	
Fancy 138/163.....	3.69 <u>e/</u>	2.74 <u>f/</u>	2.86	
Arkansas Blacks, Oregon				
Extra Fancy 138/163.....	-	2.86-3.10	2.74-3.10	
Fancy 138/163.....	-	2.92	2.50-2.62	
Delicious, Oregon				
Extra Fancy 138/163.....	-	-	2.86-3.22	
Baldwins, Mass.....	-	-	1.55-2.38	
<u>Copenhagen</u>	<u>March 18</u>	<u>March 17</u>	<u>March 24</u>	
Winesaps, Wash.				
Fancy 150/175.....	-	2.62-2.74	2.32-2.50	
Newtowns, Oregon				
Extra Fancy 150/175.....	-	2.86	2.68-2.80	

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

a/ Pennsylvania. b/ Virginia. c/ Depressed, ~~on~~ing variable condition of Spitzenbergs. e/ Washington. f/ Faced. d/ Average sales.